

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

WILLIAM KEITH SOUTH,

Plaintiff,

VS.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,**

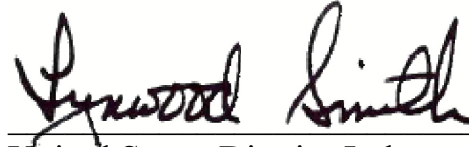
Case Number: CV 07-S-515-NE

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The magistrate judge filed a report and recommendation on July 31, 2007, recommending that this action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 be dismissed for failing to exhaust his administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit. No objections have been filed.

Having carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation , the court is of the opinion that the magistrate judge's report is due to be and it hereby is **ADOPTED** and the recommendation is **ACCEPTED**. Accordingly, the complaint is due to be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b). A Final Judgment will be entered.

DONE this 31st day of August, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynwood Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

United States District Judge